

# SIXTH MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP

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## **The Crucial Hours**

“A Part for the Whole?”

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A Part for the Whole? - Luke 23:13-16

## OPENING HYMN

420 – Jesus, I Will Ponder Now



1 Je - sus, I will pon-der now on your ho - ly pas - sion;  
2 Make me see your great dis-tress, an - guish, and af - flic - tion,  
3 Yet, O Lord, not thus a - lone make me see your pas - sion,  
4 Grant that I your pas-sion view with re - pent - ant griev - ing;



with your Spir - it me en - dow for such med - i - ta - tion.  
bonds and stripes and wretch-ed - ness and your cru - ci - fix - ion;  
but its cause to me make known and its ter - mi - na - tion.  
let me not bring shame to you by un - ho - ly liv - ing.



Grant that I in love and faith may the im - age cher - ish  
make me see how scourge and rod, spear and nails did wound you,  
Ah! I al - so and my sin wrought your deep af - flic - tion;  
How could I re - fuse to shun ev - 'ry sin - ful plea - sure



of your suf-f'ring, pain, and death that I may not per - ish.  
how for them you died, O God, who with thorns had crowned you.  
this in - deed the cause has been of your cru - ci - fix - ion.  
since for me God's on - ly Son suf - fered with - out mea - sure?

5 If my sins give me alarm  
and my conscience grieve me,  
let your cross my fear disarm,  
peace of conscience give me.  
Help me see forgiveness won  
by your holy passion.  
If for me he slays his Son,  
God must have compassion!

6 Graciously my faith renew;  
help me bear my crosses,  
learning humbleness from you,  
peace mid pain and losses.  
May I give you love for love!  
Hear me, O my Savior,  
that I may in heav'n above  
sing your praise forever.

STAND

## CONFESSION OF SINS

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
**we have sinned against you**  
**in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds,**  
**and in all that we have not done.**  
**Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**  
**Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.**

By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in newness of life.  
**Amen.**

BE SEATED

## Anthem

*Sung by Grades 3-8*

Meditation for Lent

*There is a green hill far away, outside a city wall,  
Where our dear Lord was crucified, who died to save us all.  
O dearly, dearly has he loved! And we must love him too,  
And trust in his redeeming love, and try his will to do.*

*Ah, holy Jesus, how have you offended,  
That we to judge you have in hate pretended?  
By foes derided, by your own rejected,  
O most afflicted.*

## PSALM PRAYER

God of love and faithfulness, you showed favor to your people by sending your one and only Son to be our Savior. Help us to trust in him as our gracious Redeemer and so enjoy the peace he came to bring, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

***The Crucifixion***

LUKE 23:26 As they led him away, they seized Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country. They placed the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus. 27 A large crowd of people was following him, including women who were mourning and wailing for him. 28 Jesus turned to them and said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, stop weeping for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. 29 Be sure of this: The days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the childless women, the wombs that never gave birth, and the breasts that never nursed.’ 30 Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us!’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ 31 For if they do these things to the green wood, what will happen to the dry?”

32 Two other men, who were criminals, were led away with Jesus to be executed.

33 When they came to the place called The Skull, they crucified him there with the criminals, one on his right and the other on his left.

34 Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”

They cast lots to divide his garments among them. 35 The people stood watching. The rulers were ridiculing him, saying, “He saved others. Let him save himself, if this is the Christ of God, the Chosen One!”

36 The soldiers also made fun of him. Coming up to him, they offered him sour wine, 37 saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!”

38 There was also an inscription written above him: “This is the King of the Jews.”

39 One of the criminals hanging there was blaspheming him, saying, “Aren’t you the Christ? Save yourself and us!”

40 But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God, since you are under the same condemnation? 41 We are punished justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for what we have done, but this man has done nothing wrong.” 42 Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom.”

43 Jesus said to him, “Amen I tell you: Today you will be with me in paradise.”

***Jesus’ Death***

44 It was now about the sixth hour, and darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour, 45 while the sun was darkened. Then the curtain of the temple was torn in two. 46 Jesus cried out with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!” When he had said this, he breathed his last.

47 When the centurion saw what had happened, he began to glorify God, saying, “This man really was righteous.” 48 When all the groups of people who had gathered to see this spectacle saw what had happened, they returned home beating their chests. 49 All those who knew Jesus, and the women who followed with him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

## Jesus' Burial

<sup>50</sup>Now there was a man named Joseph, from the Jewish town of Arimathea, who was a member of the Council, a good and righteous man. <sup>51</sup>He had not agreed with their plan and action. He was looking forward to the kingdom of God. <sup>52</sup>This man went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. <sup>53</sup>He took it down, wrapped it in a linen cloth, and placed it in a tomb that was cut out of rock, where no one had yet been laid. <sup>54</sup>It was Preparation Day, and the Sabbath was beginning. <sup>55</sup>The women who had come with Jesus from Galilee followed after Joseph, and they observed the tomb and how his body was laid there. <sup>56</sup>Then they returned and prepared spices and perfumes. On the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

### HYMN OF THE DAY

431 – O Perfect Life of Love



1 O per - fect life of love! All, all is fin - ished now,  
2 No work is left un - done of all the Fa - ther willed;  
3 No pain that we can share but he has felt its smart;  
4 And on his thorn-crowned head and on his sin - less soul



all that he left his throne a - bove to do for us be - low.  
his toil, his sor - rows, one by one, the Scrip - tures have ful - filled.  
all forms of hu - man grief and care have pierced that ten - der heart.  
our sins in all their guilt were laid that he might make us whole.

- 5 In perfect love he dies;  
for me he dies, for me!  
O all-atoning Sacrifice,  
you died to make me free!
- 6 In ev'ry time of need,  
before the judgment throne,  
your works, O Lamb of God, I'll plead,  
your merits, not my own.

### ✠ Sermon ✠

Luke 23:13-16

## A Part for the Whole?

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## Prayer

Abide with us, Lord, for it is evening and the day is almost over. Abide with us and with your whole Church. Abide with us in the evening of the day, in the evening of life, in the evening of the world. Abide with us in your grace and goodness, in your holy Word and sacrament, in your comfort and blessing. Abide with us when we are overcome by the night of sorrow and fear, by the night of doubt and affliction, by the night of bitter death. Abide with us and with all your people in time and in eternity.

**Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## BLESSING

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us.  
**May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.**

## CLOSING HYMN

783 – Abide With Me



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.  
2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;  
3 Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings,  
4 Thou on my head in ear - ly youth didst smile,



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.  
earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;  
but kind and good, with heal - ing in thy wings,  
and though re - bel - lious and per - verse mean - while,



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
change and de - cay in all a - round I see;  
tears for all woes, a heart for ev - 'ry plea;  
thou hast not left me oft as I left thee;



help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.  
come, Friend of sin - ners, thus a - bide with me.  
on to the close, O Lord, a - bide with me.

- 5 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;  
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!**

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